BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

420 Barrett Street Dillon, MT 59725 Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Madison Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from June 22, 2011 until August 1, 2011 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.54 - National Forest System Roads:

It is prohibited to "Use any type of vehicle prohibited by the order." (Title 36 CFR 261.54(a)).

For the purpose of this order, the Johnny Ridge Road No. 324 is closed to all motorized vehicles from June 22, 2011 until August 1, 2011 unless rescinded earlier, for public safety and resource protection due to a large bog hole making the road impassable without leaving the road. Vehicles traveling around the bog hole are causing resource damage. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Area Description:

The Johnny Ridge Road No. 324 – Beginning in the NE %, Section 12, T9S, R2W approximately 2 % miles west of the Forest boundary, thence westerly to the road closure gate in the NW %, Section 18, T9S, R1W.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 22nd day of June, 2011.

/s/Leona Rodreick for David R. Myers
DAVID R. MYERS
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Temporary Road Closure to ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Johnny Ridge Road No. 324

